

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY BY ADMINISTRATION

Permanent Employees

Snapshot - End of Fiscal Year 1999

Category		OST	USCG	FAA	FHWA	FRA	SLSDC	FTA	NHTSA	RSPA	OIG	MARAD	STB	BTS	TASC	DOT
Professional	#	90	959	3,916	1,280	76	10	131	172	371	181	147	52	18	22	7,425
	%	18.4	17.2	8.0	38.6	10.6	7.0	26.5	29.8	43.6	41.1	16.7	41.3	41.9	7.8	11.8
Administrative	#	324	1,697	40,513	1,340	577	34	302	313	353	233	367	64	20	190	46,327
	%	66.1	30.5	82.4	40.4	80.8	23.9	61.0	54.2	41.5	53.0	41.8	50.8	46.5	67.4	73.4
Technical	#	28	1,051	3,149	494	43	17	33	59	34	2	58	6	3	31	5,008
	%	5.7	18.9	6.4	14.9	6.0	12.0	6.7	10.2	4.0	0.5	6.6	4.8	7.0	11.0	7.9
Clerical	#	48	371	1,277	157	16	4	29	33	56	24	65	3	2	18	2,103
	%	9.8	6.7	2.6	4.7	2.2	2.8	5.9	5.7	6.6	5.5	7.4	2.4	4.7	6.4	3.3
Other	#	0	70	18	37	2	0	0	0	29	0	3	1	0	2	162
	%	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.3
Wage Grade	#	0	1,415	306	8	0	77	0	1	7	0	238	0	0	19	2,071
	%	0.0	25.4	0.6	0.2	0.0	54.2	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	27.1	0.0	0.0	6.7	3.3
Total Permanents	#	490	5,563	49,179	3,316	714	142	495	578	850	440	878	126	43	282	63,096
	%	0.8	8.8	77.9	5.3	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	0.7	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	100.0

The definitions listed below as determined by the Office of Personnel Management, describe how positions are classified in each occupational category.

PROFESSIONAL: Work that requires knowledge in a field of science or learning characteristically acquired through education or training equivalent to a bachelors' or higher degree in a specialized subject. Examples include Civil, Electrical or Electronics Engineers; Auditor, Accountant and Attorney.

ADMINISTRATIVE: Work involving the exercise of analytical ability, judgment and knowledge applicable to one or more fields of administration or management. Skills are typically gained through college level general education or through progressively responsible experience. Examples include Air Traffic Controller; Aviation, Railroad, Motor Carrier and Highway Safety Inspector; Computer Specialist; Administrative Officer and Budget Analyst.

TECHNICAL: Work associated with and supportive of a professional or administrative field. Work is non-routine and involves extensive practical knowledge gained through on-the-job experience and/or training less than represented by college graduation. Examples include Electronics Technician; Air Traffic Assistant; Engineering Technician and Computer Operator.

CLERICAL: Work in support of office, business or fiscal operations which is performed in accordance with established policies, procedures or techniques. Examples include Secretary, Clerk-Typist and Payroll Clerk.

OTHER: Work that cannot be directly related to the above categories.